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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT OF U.S. TAM TO DISCUSS FISHERIES ISSUE

REF: STATE 035796

1. I WELCOME THE PROPOSED VISIT BUT DO NOT THINK THAT WE SHOULD TIE THE INITIATION OF THE TALKS TO THE DEPARTURE OF ALL THE SEVEN SHIPS PRESENTLY DETAINED HERE. THE SPEED WITH WHICH THE FISH CAN BE OFFLOADED DEPENDS ON A NUMBER OF VARIABLES OVER WHICH WE HAVE NO CONTROL. OUR BEST ESTIMATE NOW IS THAT THE SHIPS WILL BEGIN TO DEPART BY THIS WEEKEND. THERE COULD, HOWEVER, BE DELAYS IN OFFLOADING. AND WE DO NOT KNOW HOW THAT UNFORTUNATE RIFLE INCIDENT ON THE A.K. STROM WILL COME OUT.

2. I BELIEVE THE BETTER COURSE IS TO PROPOSE A SPECIFIC OPENING DATE FOR THE TALKS. I REQUEST THAT I BE AUTHORIZED TO PROPOSE THE DATE OF FEBRUARY 24, AND THAT IF THE GOE IS WILLING WE BE PREPARED TO INITIATE TALKS ON THAT DATE EVEN THOUGH ALL THE SHIPS MAY NOT HAVE DEPARTED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: I AM SEEKING AN APPOINTMENT WITH FONMIN LUCIO PAREDES FOR TOMORROW, FEBRUARY 18, AND WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE WITH RESPECT TO PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE BY NOON, FEBRUARY 18.  
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